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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yixing Lin et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/071,869

FILED: February 8, 2002

FOR: HALOGEN-RESISTANT, ANODIZED ALUMINUM  
FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

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§ EXAMINER: Janelle A. Combs

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT "B"  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:


Applicants are submitting this Response to Election Requirement and Amendment "B" in reply to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for reply of one month, with a response date of November 1, 2003.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EU313733630US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Shirley L. Church, Reg. No. 31,858

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# CLAIMS AS AMENDED

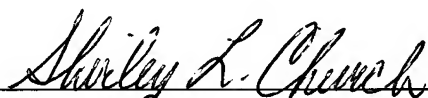
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>		<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	56	minus	55	=	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	=	0	x \$86.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			Previously Paid			\$290.00	\$00.00
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$18.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$18.00 fee for an additional claim (which previously was not paid for, evidently due to an error in calculating the amount due after Preliminary Amendment "A") to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional amounts due or to credit any amounts which should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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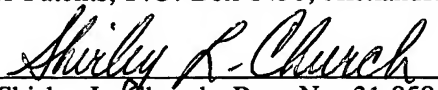
Claims 1 - 20, 22, and 24 - 34 are pending in the application, and are subject to a restriction requirement.

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